Fertilizer Plants Located in Punjab

3665. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer plants located in Punjab;

(b) whether the plants set-up in the State are under the Central Government or in the Private Sector;

(c) the names of specific fertilizers being produced in the State;

(d) the details of new fertilizer plants established in the State with Central assistance during the last three years; and

(e) the action being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) to (c) The details of fertilizer plants located in Punjab are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Company/ Plant	Location	Product	Sector
1.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	Nangal	CAN	Central Govt.
2.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	Nangal	Urea	-do-
3.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	Bhatinda	Urea	-do-
4.	Punjab National Fertilizers	Naya Nangal	A/C	Private Sector
5.	Agro. Chem. Punjab Ltd.	Singhpura	SSP	-do-
6.	Munak Chemicals	Bhatinda	SSP	-do-
7.	SFL Industries	Rail Majra	SSP	-do-
8.	Varindar Agro Chem. Ltd.	Sanghera	SSP	-do-
9.	HSB Fertilizer Ltd.	Shahpur	SSP	-do-
10.	Modern Agro Chem. Inds. Ltd.	Alawapur	SSP	-do-

(d) to (e) No new fertilizer plant has been established in the State of Punjab with Central assistance during the last three years.

Sickness of Talcher Fertilizer Plant in Orissa

3666. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for sickness of the FCI fertilizer plant at Talcher in Orissa;

(b) whether any steps are being taken for its revival; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to provide suitable employment to the workers/staff and officers working there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) The sickness of Talcher fertilizer plant of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) was on account of continuous losses due to the following reasons;

(i) Low capacity utilisation related to technological and design deficiencies; and equipment unbalances;

(ii) attempts to adopt coal based technology for the first time in the country;

(iii) ageing of the plants leading to frequent equipment breakdowns;

(iv) power and coal shortages; and

(v) resource constraints.

(a) to (d) The revival package for FCI has been reformulated from the standpoint of funding by the Financial Institutions (FIs), based on the report of